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In re application of)
Herbert W. Doty) Examiner: Combs-Morillo, Janelle
Serial No.: 10/603,086) Group Art Unit: 1742
Filed: June 24, 2003)
For: Aluminum Alloy for Engine Blocks) Docket No: GP-302756

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.